

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77518

Katsuya KISHIKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/661,580

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 8051

Examiner: Brian Yong S. Kwon

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For: ANTI FIBROTIC AGENT CONTAINING SPHINGOSINE 1-PHOSPHATE RECEPTOR
AGONIST OR SPHINGOSINE 1-PHOSPHATE AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on April 26, 2006 and May 12, 2006:

REMARKS

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the Applicant is believed to be required.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None.
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 2, 3, 5 and 6.
3. Identification of art discussed: None.

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4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Amend claim 5 to delete “preventing,” to recite “pulmonary fibrosis,” to use “consisting of” language to describe the active ingredient and to recite pharmaceutically acceptable carriers. Cancel Claims 2, 3 and 6.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None.
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None.
7. Results of Interview: Examiner suggested claim 5, as amended was allowable, subject to further review.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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